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REFS: A. EDNA-67224, dated 17 September 1965
B. EDNA-67444, dated 13 October 1965

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1. In response to request in Ref. B, the following additional information concerning the involvement of the student body of the Police Officer Schools at Berlin/Charlottenburg and Puerstenberg/Macklenburg in Sipo and SD operations in Poland in September 1939, has been provided by alias CASTROP;

a. The operational group engaged at the outbreak of the war in Poland in September 1939 was the so-called Sipo and SD Operational Group with the 14th Army (Einsatzgruppe z.b.V. der Polizei und SD bei der 14. Armee).

b. This operational group was commanded by the SS-Obergruppenfuehrer Ide von OTTEN (born 24 July 1895 in Schmiedeberg), and was activated on 5 September 1939. It was composed of four battalions of Ordenspolizei under the command of the Sipo Colonel, Dr. WILHELM and a 350-man Special Sipo Detachment under SS Oberfuehrer, Dr. Otto RASCH (born on 7 December 1891 in Friedrichshain). The Special Sipo Detachment was recruited from the student body of the Police Officer School in Berlin/Charlottenburg, whose commanding officer was Brigadefuehrer Otto HELL III (born on 24 February 1894 in Kehlhausen) as well as from the student body of the Puerstenberg/Macklenburg Police School, whose commanding officer was one SS-Oberfuehrer THOMAS. HELL III's Deputy at the time was Kriminalrat SHROPSHIRE (born on 7 June 1892 in Bem or on 14 February 1906 in Appertal).

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c. Others who served in the Special SIPO Detachment were:

(Dr.) BARTMANN Fritz, born 11 Sept. 1901 in Torgelow/Pomm
(Dr.) BARTELS Frau, born 17 Sept. 1911 in Zerbst or 2 March 1906
in wedice

HUCK Heinrich, born 7 October 1905 in Veltheim/Weser
JOHNER Kurt, born 25 March 1907 in Riedling

Dr. KORNEM Hana, born 10 Sept. 1907 in Bannberg/Rhein

KORNTH Alfred, born 27 Sept. 1914 in Lueck

KUSCHEL Frau, born 16 February 1902 in Schoplitz or 11 Dec. 1902
in Danzig

KUHLKE Frau, born 9 March 1896 in V. Ehrenbach or 25 Aug. 1913
in Konstanz

KREIDT Albert, born 6 May 1899 in Zeppenfeld or 18 Nov. 1912
in Allersberg

SPIEGELHAUER Heinrich, born 25 Feb. 1910 in Hirschfelde

KRITTERL Josef, born 1 June 1916 in Salzburg

WEINMANN Frau, born 5 Aug. 1906 in P. Ettenberg; or 1 Sept. 1909
in Seesen/Harz

WEISSM Theodor, born 4 Feb. 1907 in Bad Rizlin/Pomm

WILHELM Georg, born 30 March 1912 in Freist

WINKERSTEIN Heinrich, born 1 June 1912 in Kempten/Bay

WOKNER Eugen, born 29 Dec. 1912 in Peine.

c. CASTROP has requested that the Berlin Document Center make every effort, on the basis of the additional information provided above, to provide answers to the following:

a. when and from what organizations the individuals listed above were transferred into the operational group under von WOHRSCHE

b. where and for how long the, were operationally engaged in Poland and into what organizations they were assigned after serving in Poland. (Since, according to CASTROP's information, most members of the von WOHRSCHE Operational Group are believed to have been attached to Stapoeteile Katowice in September or October 1939, he expressed his particular interest in learning when and to what other Stapo or Kripo organizations any of the individuals listed above may have been attached or transferred after service in Stapoeteile Katowice.)

d. CASTROP states that he can appreciate the amount of work that may be involved on the part of the BDC staff in efforts to track down the information called for. He has indicated, however, that any information that may be forthcoming will be of considerable value to CATIDE in the pursuance of investigations of several important security cases involving persons suspected of having been involved in war crimes committed in Poland as members of the operational group under discussion. CASTROP has stressed again that this matter has been assigned a high priority within CATIDE. Accordingly, an early response will be most appreciated.

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4. The only identifiable Munich traces on any of the individuals listed above are the following:

a. VONTEERL, Josef - EDNA-23135, dated 1 April 1957 requesting HDC traces; EDNA-41856 dated 29 May 1957 forwarding HDC trace results.

b. WILHELM, Georg - EDNA-64870 dated 14 July 1964 requesting HDC traces for CATIDE; EDNA-8264 dated 21 August 1964 forwarding HDC trace results.

c. WERBER, Eugen - EDNA-67267 dated 1 October 1965 requesting HDC traces for CATIDE.

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